

Watrous.

Watrous is a growing place, not with a rush, but steady and constantly. She has good backing—a rich farming country surrounding it, and an extensive stock raising country stretching away to the east. The time will soon come when the La Junta valley will be cut up into small farms and be peopled with an industrious and productive population. Then will Watrous, the depot for this important valley, grow steadily with the country and become a goodly town. It already has a good school house, and an excellent school under the charge of Mr. Boyle, an experienced and proficient teacher. A number of families have already moved in for the school privileges and others are contemplating doing so. B. M. St. Vrain who has the large general store at this town, and likewise in Mora, is building a dwelling house in which he intends to live. Mr. S. S. Longuevan, in charge of St. Vrain's store is likewise putting up a substantial adobe for business purposes. Mr. Thomas Lester has moved to the town in order to send his children to school. Dr. Sparks is just finishing up a good two-story adobe for office and dwelling. His family is living now in a small though comfortable house in the rear of the new one. Sam Wells appears to be doing a good business in his billiard hall. He anticipates a lively trade for the winter, on account of the number of men employed on railroad work in the Mora Cañon. Messrs. S. W. Watrous & Son are doing a large mercantile business, besides their occupation as farmers. The crops this year were a failure in so far as wheat and corn is concerned but they have made it up in hay, having in stacks over two hundred tons of excellent hay. Carl Wildenstein made a lucky bargain in purchasing a piece of land there, almost in town, and long before the railroad was thought about, at a rate which would now be considered cheap. He is improving it for a nice and comfortable home. He is doing a great deal of freighting for the government from Watrous to Fort Union. He has recently brought down from the Fort 500,000 pounds of ordnance to be shipped to the States and sold. The government is collecting considerable quantities of grain and hay at the Fort, anticipating that a large proportion of the cavalry now in the South will make their winter quarters there. Watrous needs a larger depot badly. The present one is entirely insufficient for the increasing trade. It is always packed full of goods and often large quantities lay out upon the platform. The railroad company are putting in iron bridges in the Mora Cañon, and we understand that they propose to raise the whole road bed throughout the Cañon at least five feet. This will employ a large number of men during the winter.

A Hen on a Tramp.

Keniteck & Strang's grading force was encamped at the depot yesterday afternoon and night. A strange story was related by one of the men, who is going to the front with them, how an old hen had made her abode in one of the stock cars and has steadily remained with it wherever it was taken. The hen chose this car as her abiding place some months ago when the car was in New Mexico. As the car was moved eastward she went with it. When the car stops for any length of time she will fly down from her perch and stroll about on the ground, but always watches the car as closely as some traveler eager to reach his destination. When the car starts this feathered tourist will fly back to her old position. She was taken as far east as Iowa and has now got as far as Las Vegas on her return trip. She can hardly be called a tramp as the car is her home. She is not properly a dead beat, as she more than pays her expenses by laying eggs. Yesterday she was walking about the camp as much at home, as if she had been in the poultry yard. This is a singular instance of what strange attachments some of the feathered creation will sometimes form.

Margarito Romero returned this week from the States, having bought an immense stock of goods in the east which will soon commence to arrive. He bought for cash and no humping and consequently got the best possible rates on all classes of goods.

Mr. Ross Kendall, of Washington, Iowa, arrived on yesterday's train. Mr. Kendall will go on south on today's train to oversee a number of men on the A. T. & S. F. railroad. Mr. Kendall is an old acquaintance and we are heartily glad to meet him.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH. Sermon to-day at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Future of the Holy Catholic Church."

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m., fifth of the series on the "Prodigal Son." Subject, "Pluck."

The orchestra will be present and give us some fine music. The ventilation has been improved, and extra chairs provided.

Strangers invited, and everybody who comes will receive a cordial welcome. D. W. CALFEE, Pastor.

Services at the Presbyterian church to-day at 11 a. m. 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7 p. m.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Rev. D. A. Sanford officiating.

All are invited to come and worship Almighty God.

FR. UNION, Oct. 29th, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:

I send you the following items from Ft. Union:

Mr. Bloomfield came up from Santa Fe, on the 24th, in company with the Paymaster. They stayed over night and left next morning.

Last night the engineer at the Fort while passing the quarters occupied by Col Saunders, was attacked and bitten by a large dog, which he shot. The affair created quite an excitement.

The arrivals of the mail brings quite a crowd to the post-office.

R. H. Hoagland, from Vegas, paid Union a short visit.

The GAZETTE is a welcome visitor especially during election times.

The Quartermaster Department has been busy arranging the shafting connecting the process with the engine, whereby two pumps may be driven instead of one, as formerly, with a combined capacity of 120 gallons per minute. Said pumps raise water about seventy feet from a well.

We have an engine capable of throwing over six hundred gallons per minute, and which will throw water twelve minutes from the time the fire is lighted under the boiler, which makes us pretty safe in case of fire.

WOLCOTT.

Dempsey Tries to Die.

Friday night a man by the name of S. M. Dempsey shot himself at Close's dance hall, because he had been unlucky at high ball. He had lost all the money he had and the fact seemed to depress him. He took advantage of the temporary absence of the dealer, to obtain the pistol usually left near at hand by this class of men. He secreted himself behind one of the screens and shot himself in the left breast. The ball struck a rib and followed it, thereby saving the would-be self-slayer's life. Dempsey hails from Chicago, is about 30 years of age, and is a brick-maker by trade. Dr. Milligan dressed the wound, and the man is getting along all right. This will be a dear lesson to the young man, but it may cause him to lead a different life in the future.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church cordially invite all citizens of East, West, and Upper Vegas and Hot Springs to attend their entertainment to be given on the night of Nov. 11. Omnibuses and carriages will be furnished free of charge, and will be found from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the Sumner and St. Nicholas hotels, and O. L. Houghton's store and Col. V. Lockhart's residence, east side, Grand View and National hotels M. Heise's residence, J. Rosenwald & Bro.'s store, on west side. After the entertainment the same conveyances will be at the church, in which to return home.

Billy Burton, in the Dold block, is fixing up his saloon in the most tasteful manner. He has an unique display of fire arms and several real relics of the late war. Among others is the pistol of General Terry, taken from him after he was killed at Green River. A gun that Billy had carried through the war; a dueling pistol which has been used in seven combats on the field of honor, and a couple of ugly looking bayonet knives taken from the dead of an Arkansas brigade on the battle field of Stone River.

J. O. Connor, Trinidad; A. Birkly, Omaha; E. R. Garland, Dodge City; D. L. Vandivier, Raton; W. A. Bennett, Trinidad; C. A. Weed, Albuquerque; A. M. Hamilton and H. Lyons, Silver Cliff; David Wilson and wife, Nevada; J. L. Simms, Point of Rocks, are registered at the Sumner House.

Las Vegas has not weakened a particle since the first boom. There is more improvements going forward now than ever before.

Local Items.

Page Otero is home from Colorado.

High ball at Chapman's Hall every night. 91 St.

High ball at Harry Bramm's to-night with free lunch.

The Optic is still interviewing Hayes and party.

Mr. Marquez arrived on yesterday's train from Socorro.

Miguel A. Otero came up yesterday from the New Placers.

Mr. Lynch of Colorado is looking after business matters in town.

Mr. A. Straus of Chaperito is looking after business in town.

Mrs. F. L. Hooper will preside at the organ at M. E. church to-day.

Both trains arrived at the depot yesterday at almost the same time.

Mr. Duncan, an enterprising business man of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Simms, of Point of Rocks, arrived on yesterday's train.

A good time is anticipated at the M. E. Church, Thanksgiving evening.

C. A. Weed, a prominent contractor on the A. & P. railroad is in town.

A dozen new chairs have been purchased for the M. E. Church choir.

Everybody everywhere look upon Las Vegas as the future Denver of New Mexico.

Col. Lockhart will start east to-day or to-morrow to lay in a large supply of furniture.

The marriage of Mr. Delgado and Miss Sena will take place this evening as per invitations issued.

Lockhart received five car loads of building material, sash, doors, etc. He also shipped south about the same amount.

Billy Burton's oyster supper, last night, was patronized by a large and orderly crowd. Billy knows how to please the boys.

O. L. Houghton yesterday received and filled an order for thirty-five stoves for some point on the Rio Grande.

Mr. Louis Le Testu after several month visit in Kansas has returned and will take up his residence in Puerto de Luna.

E. P. Taylor, Baugh's Siding, John St. John, Canada; B. B. Monday and J. W. Boswell, are registered at the National hotel.

East Las Vegas has three candidates for justice of the peace. Justice should be well administered if no more than one-third of them should be elected.

O. L. Houghton has received a number of car loads of hardware within the last few days. One of stoves, one of bar iron, and one of nails.

Messrs Keniteck and Strang are now on their way to the front with a large number of men and horses. Their grading contract is north of El Paso.

Messrs Henry & Dunlap, cattlemen from Los Ojitos came up yesterday evening to lay in supplies. They both look well as if stock and business were thriving.

Messrs. Clements & Fleitz who are running two saw mills and doing a big lumber business were both in town yesterday and got job work at the GAZETTE office.

Messrs. T. T. Smith and Lockwood completed yesterday putting in splendid shelving in the new post-office building. The house is now ready to be occupied.

Mr. J. Costillo and two sons were among the arrivals from Bernalillo yesterday. Mr. Costillo designs placing his sons in the Las Vegas college for the ensuing year.

The people of the lower country have an abiding faith in the future of Las Vegas. They believe in the future of their rich lands and they know it is tributary to this point.

Las Vegas is prospering in a manner that surprises those who passed through last spring. They all say that they could not believe it if they were not eye witnesses to the fact.

The following are the arrivals at the Grand View: W. A. Burnett, Trinidad; R. B. Dickson, H. L. Grimshaw; Justiano Costillo and two sons, Bernalillo; John Dorem; Geo. Carpenter.

One hundred of the latest styles of ladies and childrens cloaks, dolmans circulars, received at 93tf CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Edwin C. Burt's French kid shoes at CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Brocade silks and ribbons—latest style—received at 94tf CHAS. ILFELD'S.

\$50 REWARD.

I will give the above reward for the return of my pony, which was lost Wednesday night October 20th, 45 miles beyond Cañon Blanco, on Albuquerque road.

Said pony is Iron Grey, 4 years old, saddle and harness marks on his back; nice looking. When lost had on a stripped horse-blanket and new white girth. Return the pony, get your money and no questions will be asked.

D. W. CALFEE, Pastor M. E. Church.

Las Vegas, Oct. 25, 1880.

A large assortment of flannels and waterproofs at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

Ladies suits, silk, morino and flannel, perfect finishes, at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

Corsets of all descriptions at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

Blankets, a full stock at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

The first instalment of our fall and winter goods have arrived. Daily heavy additions will make it the most perfect stock in ladies' and gents' goods in this market both for wholesale and retail trade.

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Two hundred boxes of boots and shoes just opened at the store of C. E. WESCHE.

Come and inspect that beautiful cloth for ladies' riding habits at C. E. WESCHE'S.

A full stock of knitted jackets, hoods, nubias, scarfs and other winter wear for ladies and children just received at the store of C. E. Wesche.

The following dispatch just received by Mr. Hysin er, from the East, dated Oct. 25, 1880: "Please advertise our whole stock at cost to make room for the enormous stock of goods I have bought. ISIDOR STERN."

According to the above advice I have the pleasure of informing the citizens of Las Vegas that in compliance with above advice all goods will be sold at eastern prices with freight added for the next ten days.

HY HYSINGER, with ISIDOR STERN.

Those ladies hats and bonnets received yesterday are beauties indeed. They are perfectly lovely. On exhibition at J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Another car load of flour, the best in town, received by J. GRAAF & Co.

Something new! new! new! Self-raising Buckwheat flour at 83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

Fresh Oysters, Fresh Oysters, at 83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

If you want something good and cheap in the boot and shoe line, go to C. E. Wesche's store on the plaza.

Flannels of all colors at 81tf JAFFA BROS.

All kinds of fall and winter goods just received at JAFFA BROS.

Reopened. Mr Philip Holzman has reopened his store on the east side in the corner building formerly occupied by Fraley's meat market where he will be happy to see all his friends and customers.

A car load of bar iron will be received in a few days by O. L. Houghton.

A car load of glass at RUPE & CASTLE'S.

A car load of nails at RUPE & CASTLE'S.

A car load of pickets at RUPE & CASTLE'S.

J. H. Lucas Manufacturer of Mexican Filigree Jewelry.

The manufacture of Filigree Jewelry by native workmen being a specialty in my business, and many persons having expressed a desire to witness the process, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to all who may visit this city to call (presenting this card) and give me the pleasure of conducting them through my Factory Santa Fe N. M.

S. H. LUCAS.

Miss L. R. Moore, late of Chicago has recently brought from Eastern cities a full stock of fashionable millinery and has opened a store two doors west of St. Nicholas Hotel, in Las Vegas, where she is prepared to suit all customers who desire latest styles in either goods or work. All ladies who desire anything in her line are cordially invited to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere.

O. L. Houghton has a regular arsenal of fire-arms, the largest stock in all the West. It is not only for a retail, but for a wholesale trade that he is prepared. His advantages for buying enables him to sell this class of goods as low as they can be got anywhere.

Green Backs.

Now is your time to go to Isidor Stern's. He must mark goods down to make room for the immense stock of goods now in transit. Everything will be sold at cost until the new stock arrives. Call early and late.

A full stock of ladies and childrens woolen hoods, cloaks, and circulars, and shawls, received at CHAS. ILFELD'S.

YOUR LIFE

Should be Insured in a Reliable Company!

The expense is so small that you will not feel the tax. We can accommodate you with any of the most approved plans.

You should insure against ACCIDENTS.

In the Travelers Insurance Company,

Pledging you any sum from

\$1,000 to \$10,000 in case of death and from \$5 to \$50 a week in case of bodily injuries.

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MILLS & HADLEY,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

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Fall and Winter Stock

ALREADY AT THE

New York Clothing Store!

OF COURSE, AND AT THE

LOWEST PRICES!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL.

Also Agents for Devlin & Co.,

For Suits Made to Order

Cottages to Rent.

Two new cottages to rent at the Hot Springs. Apply to the New York Clothing Store, East Las Vegas. 314-tf.

Indian Pottery.

The largest stock, in the United States, of Indian pottery, both ancient and modern, at M. A. Gold's Indian department, Santa Fe, N. M. 41-tf.

Lots for Sale.

Parties desiring locations on which to build houses for business purposes or residences, would do well to call on the undersigned, who will sell lots at reasonable rates. All said lots are situated on the east side of the railway opposite the depot. For terms etc., apply to M. SALAZAR, Office north-east corner of the plaza. 246-tf.

Fine Boots.

J. W. Hanson & Co., hereby inform the public, that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Fine work a specialty. Shop on northwest corner of plaza.—164m

I would respectfully call the attention of all persons going to and from the White Oak mines, and the public in general to the fact that I have removed our store from Tecolote to Antor Chico, where I keep a complete assortment of general merchandise; and make a specialty of miners supplies, provisions ect. Anton Chico is on the direct route to the mines and I sell goods at the lowest rates.

DAVID WINTERITZ,

Antor Chico, N. M.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of building materials for contractors. LOCKHART & Co. 21-tf.

Wines and liquors of the best quality, and of the best brand at wholesale or retail at M. Heise's, south side of the plaza, Las Vegas, N. M. 353-tf

An interest in the Evans Coal Mines for Sale.

This coal mine is situated within six miles of Las Vegas. Four seams of coal have been exposed, in thickness from one to four feet. Shaft is 45 feet down and drift 30 feet in. This is the only coal mine within fifty miles or more of Las Vegas. Coal is in great demand here, prices ranging from seven to eight dollars per ton. There are two lime kilns within three hundred feet of the coal shaft. For further particulars address J. G. & F. E. EVANS, n81-tf Las Vegas, N. M.

Frank Ogden has received a car-load of sash, doors and blinds, which he will sell cheaper than anybody. tf

Reliable Insurance

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

HOME, of New York.

SPRINGFIELD, Fire and Marine, Mass.

C. R. BROWNING, Ag't.

Office in the new town.

Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking Goods of all kinds kept constantly on hand by FRANK OGDEN, Las Vegas, N. M. Orders promptly filled.

Clean towels and sharp razors at Judd's Barber Shop, Exchange Hotel. tf.

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

Go to M. Heise, on the south side of the plaza for fine wines, liquors and gars. 255-tf

Go to Judd's Barber Shop and get scraped, Exchange Hotel. tf.

Pickets for sale at Lockhart & Co's planing mill. 29-tf.

NOTICE—is hereby given that I have at present no agent or agents whatsoever and that all my business affairs will be managed by myself PHILIP HOLZMAN, Las Vegas, Sept. 22, 1880. 49-tf.

A full assortment of Homeopathic remedies constantly kept on hand at the Central Drug Store. 313-tf.

Buckwheat Flour at n83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

L. L. Howison of the Model Store, east side, has a full assortment of boots and shoes which he sells at the lowest cash figures. 83tf

Two good carpenters wanted immediately by FRANK OGDEN. 41-tf

O. L. Houghton has ordered an entire outfit of tinners tools and machinery and will open a tin shop in connection with his store on the plaza. He will be prepared to do all kind of tin work, repairing, etc. ts

Lockhart & Co. have received a large stock of oils and paints; also "Holdens enamel paint" which is water proof and ready for use, is constantly kept by them. 50-tf.